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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9261

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 5629

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA PFOR LE SY CY GR

SUBJ: MISSING ABC NEWSMAN

REF: (A) STATE 209223, (B) BEIRUT 7047, (C) NICOSIA 2465

(D) ATHENS 8828

EMBASSY FINALLY ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH LATAKIA PORT  
AUTHORITIES LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 24 AND CONFIRMED  
CRIN BLEU IN PORT. AUTHORITIES UNCERTAIN WHETHER  
PASSENGERS ABOARD SHIP OR SCATTERED IN LATAKIA  
HOTELS. WILL ADVISE IF WE ABLE TO REACH MCINTYRE.  
WE ARE INFORMING BRITISH EMBASSY OF OUR EFFORTS.  
MURPHY

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